UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

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MARGARET NISIVOCCIA

Plaintiff,

v. : Civil Action No.:

NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER: CORPORATION d/b/a AMTRAK and JOHN: DOES 1-10

Defendant.

NOTICE FOR REMOVAL

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Defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation d/b/a Amtrak ("Amtrak"), through its attorneys, Landman Corsi Ballaine & Ford P.C., respectfully states upon information and belief:

- 1. On October 19, 2020, Amtrak was served with the Summons and Complaint in this action, which is currently pending in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division: Essex County. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(a), a copy of the Complaint is annexed hereto as **Exhibit A.**
- 2. Exhibit A contains all of the prior pleadings and/or orders served upon Amtrak to date.
- 3. According to the Complaint, Plaintiff alleges that she was injured when luggage fell on her while she was aboard an Amtrak train on November 24, 2018.
- 4. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1441(a), this action can be removed to this Court because this Court has original jurisdiction.
- 5. This Court has original jurisdiction over this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331 because Amtrak was created by an Act of Congress, 49 U.S.C. § 24101, et seq., and more than one-half of its capital stock is owned by the United States. See 28 U.S.C. § 1349.

WHEREFORE Amtrak prays that the action now pending against it in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division: Essex County be removed therefrom to this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by fax, email, and regular mail on November 5, 2020 to all counsel of record as follows:

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